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## MEETING OF CITIZENS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

### PROTEST AGAINST EVIL CONDITIONS

Landlords Will Be Exposed  
And Prosecuted By The  
Organization

COMMITTEE SECURING NAMES.

Will Report in the Open Session and  
Spare no One Guilty of Rent-  
ing Houses.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE.

Carrying their cause straight to the people, the citizens of the First and Second wards who object to the women of Kentucky avenue moving into that section of the city, decided at a session last night to call a mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday night. All other reputable citizens are invited to attend this mass meeting.

At that meeting, a committee appointed last night to investigate whether any bawdy women have moved into that section and to ascertain the owners of the houses rented to them, will report and they were instructed to be prepared to read any and all names out publicly.

The humor of the meeting last night was that the owners of houses, which are rented to bawdy women, should be vigorously prosecuted. The women only will be prosecuted, where they own the houses in which they live, except as a secondary means of accomplishing their purpose.

As predicted editorially in The Sun, the movement which began with a comparatively small start, seemingly is growing into a wave, which may be the most potent factor in the next municipal campaign.

Members stated last night that women have moved into houses on Eighth street and on Burnett street, in the last two days, from Kentucky avenue, as forecasted several weeks ago in The Sun. It was further asserted that last night, while the meeting was going on, many other houses would be occupied by these women.

Speeches Are Made.

The temporary organization was made a permanent organization with the old officers continuing to serve. Several speeches were made and Attorney W. A. Berry explained the legal aspects of the movement. He said they could not prevent the women moving into the houses, but that it ought to be an easy matter to indict them for their practices, and he suggested that the owners of houses rented to such persons should be prosecuted relentlessly. Each day constitutes a different offense and the fine for each offense is \$100.

Mr. Joe Potter, who was a visitor, not living in either of the two wards, suggested that if there was no written law whereby they could prevent disreputable characters moving into their section of the city, an unwritten law should be devised.

He said the city administration could help them and suggested that certain persons already living in their wards, should be swept out along with the new ones.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm spoke vigorously against the infliction of the women on any section of the city and said it was in their rights to demand an explanation from certain city officers, and to instruct their representatives in the council, to use their authority to solve the question in a moral light.

The committee of four appointed to investigate the migration of the women expect to be prepared to carry out literally the instructions, that the names of the owners of houses rented to disreputable characters shall be read in the open mass meeting next Tuesday night.

Many new names were added to the list from the citizens present who did not attend the other meetings. With right and the law on their side, they expect to make it so disagreeable for undesirable characters to

### RED LIGHT IS NO MORE.

Chief of Police James Collins said this morning: "Everything was in darkness after midnight on Kentucky avenue. Patrolmen watched closely and saw not a sign of life in any of the houses. Lights were out promptly when the midnight hour struck."

Where have they gone? is a question being asked generally. Bus runners on trains say that three went to Cairo last night. Several went south last evening and some have moved into the outskirts. On Monday when Judge Reed convenes court he is expected to take the matter up immediately. It is expected that he will instruct his grand jury. Patrolmen are expecting to be summoned to testify as to the operations and persons who have been frequenting the resorts will probably be summoned to testify.

live in their section of the city that another hasty migration may be looked for.

The meeting last night was held in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets and lasted for an hour and a half. W. M. Karnes presided.

The committee of four is composed of: J. J. Howell, Chris Miller, C. C. Duval, T. J. Evetts.

## COAL FAMINE

LEAVES MAYFIELD WITHOUT  
NEWSPAPERS FOR TIME.

Factories Closed Down and Work-  
men Are Thrown Out of  
Employment.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four factories, three newspaper plants, a foundry and various other concerns were closed down here today because of lack of coal for power. Several hundred people will be idle for the balance of the week. This is the worst coal famine that ever existed here.

Cars returning empty from the south were blocked by high water and the mines could get none. Now they are coming in and mines along the Illinois Central will be shipping from now on.

## GATE RECEIPTS

WILL JUST COVER EXPENSES OF  
FOOTBALL SEASON.

High School and R. L. C.'s Receive  
\$51 Apiece for Thanksgiv-  
ing Game.

Gate receipts from the Thanksgiving football game between the High school and the R. L. C.'s were \$128. After paying the expenses incidental to the game, each team received \$51. While that is a handsome showing for the one game, in all the other games played by either team this season, the gate receipts were not sufficient to cover expenses and the money made Thanksgiving will bring the teams through the season a little more than even, financially.

### GAME STOOD STILL.

Because McFadden Shot Coon in a  
Trap.

John McFadden, driver of horse wagon No. 1, went hunting Thanksgiving with Stationman Morris Ingram. They bagged a few birds and contented with their luck started home.

"Look at that coon," McFadden excitedly shouted to his companion, and without delay dropped to his knee, took aim and let go.

McFadden shot both barrels of the heavy gauge gun at the coon's head. The head was blown off, and when McFadden went to claim his game found the coon securely locked in a trap.

## BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Nearly One Hundred Thousand  
and Over Last Year

Christmas Rush in Retail Trade and  
Transportation Business  
Anticipated.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS BEEN

Bank clearings ..... \$665,030  
Same week last year... 565,334  
Increase ..... \$99,696

Another hundred thousand increase over the same week of last year is recorded this week. With one holiday in the week, it is a good showing.

Christmas is in the air now and nearly all business transactions, whether in the wholesale or retail trades involve merchandise specially suited to the season. The whisky houses are preparing for the usual heavy Christmas jug shipments. The retail dealers are making preparations for augmenting their sales forces. The express companies and the postoffice are calculating on the usual heavy business plus the natural increase.

It is drawing near to the season when outside operations practically will be suspended. Thanksgiving this year in Paducah was cheered by the publication in The Sun, of facts gathered by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, showing our industrial growth in every phase to be rapid and leading the second class cities in the state.

Actor Slightly Burned.

Mr. Tom DePew, of the DePew-Burdette Stock company, which closed last night at The Kentucky in the New York Detective, was burned slightly over his eyes during the third act. He entered "a counterfeiter's den and blank cartridges were used in attacking him. He was burned, not seriously, over the eyes.

## EXISTING LAWS

WILL BE TESTED BY GOVERNOR  
WITHOUT DELAY.

No Extra Session Until Test Case  
Has Gone to Court of  
Appeals.

Louisville, Dec. 1. (Special)—No steps will be taken as a result of the conference held in Frankfort yesterday to put on the lid in Louisville or elsewhere in Kentucky tomorrow, and if it should go on anywhere immediately it will be due to moral effect of the conference only.

The governor declined this morning to make public any plans determined upon yesterday but it is known that legal steps will be deferred until a conference of the lawyers, who are to move in the matter, has been held. This will probably take place early next week, either at the state executive department in Frankfort or in Louisville. It is not believed that either Mayor Barth or City Attorney Richards will be asked to participate in it, but that the plan will be to test the statutes on cases brought by the lawyers interested, probably from several cities and get them before the court of appeals, thus bringing up the law in several phases and having it so clearly defined, if upheld, that there will remain no doubt in the mind of any member of the judiciary of the state, that it is enforceable and that he must proceed under its provisions.

Milan, Dec. 1.—The first successful balloon voyage over the Alps has been accomplished by two business men of Milan, Signor Celestino Uselli and Signor Crespi, who are enthusiastic aeronauts.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

STARS IN NEW FLAG.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—The war and navy department will finally decide on the arrangement of the stars in the national flag when Oklahoma comes into the Union. The second and fifth rows will contain seven stars each while the first, third, fourth and sixth will have eight.

## CITY'S FINANCES SHOWN IN REPORT

Larger Balance Than at Close  
of October Business

Police Make Few Arrests, Hospitals  
Have Few Patients and  
City Healthful.

CUPID WAS BUSY IN NOVEMBER

Reports of collections by the city treasurer show a gain in the balance over October, while December should show still larger collections, as taxes began coming in today, and there was quite a rush. The report is:

Balance Nov. 1	\$39,665.58
Collection	31,455.40
Disbursements	26,561.28
Balance Nov. 30	\$44,559.70

City Hospital.

Following is the report of Riverside hospital for the past month:

Patients Nov. 1	18
Received—city patients	5
Received—private patients	16
Treated—city patients	12
Treated—private patients	24
Discharged—city patients	11
Discharged—private patients	22
Births	1
Deaths	4
Patients Dec. 1	8

Fire Chief's Report.  
Fire Chief James Wood reports ten fires during the month with very light damage.

Police Report.  
November was a quiet month in police circles, a total of only 87 arrests being made. The offenses range from drunkenness to felonies.

Police Report.  
The police report shows only 82 arrests during November. They are: drunkenness, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; obtaining money by false pretenses, 3; breach of the peace, 27; concealed weapons, 2; malicious shooting, 5; grand larceny, 3; robbery, 1; peace warrant, 1; malicious assault, 1; petty larceny, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; gaming, 9; setting up a game, 1; breach of ordinance, 1; adultery, 3; vagrancy, 1; malicious cutting, 1; obtaining board by fraud, 1. Total 82.

Burial Permits.  
Sixteen burial permits, eight being for colored people, were issued during November by City Clerk Henry Bailey.

Marriage Licenses.  
During November 29 marriage licenses were issued, eleven being to colored persons.

Building Permits.  
City Engineer L. A. Washington issued only five building permits in November. They range from frames costing \$125 to frames reaching \$850.

Railroads Do Much Business.  
Traveling during Thanksgiving week swelled the ticket sales of the railroads, and both roads report a great increase over October. The freight business has been brisk. The washouts delayed freight traffic and caused an accumulation in the yards, necessitating the employment of extra labor. The Illinois Central payroll will for November be heavy.

Schools Report Favorably.  
Attendance during November in the public schools was excellent and the best of work reported. The schools are now in the middle of the first term, and teachers report favorable conditions.

Cow Policeman's Report.  
During November Lycurgus Rice, cow policeman, arrested 6 cows, 10 hogs and 5 horses.

Mr. Arthur Martin went to Greenville this morning on legal business.

## ELK'S MEMORIAL AT THE KENTUCKY

The Public Invited To Attend  
Tomorrow Afternoon.

Beautiful Musical Program and Eloquent Address Accompany  
Ritual.

THE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED.

The annual memorial services of Paducah lodge, No. 217, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at The Kentucky Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The program is an attractive one, especially the musical features. The best of speakers have been selected, and the committee on arrangements has planned services entirely new. The services are public.

The program:  
Processional—King's orchestra.  
Invocation—Rev. David C. Wright.  
Opening ceremonies, from ritual, by the lodge.

Address by exalted ruler.  
Double quartet—Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Weille and Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Slavin Mall, Harry Collins, Edward Scott and Emmet S. Bagby.

Eulogies—Brothers William Porticus, M. W. Johnson, D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart, by Hon. Emmet W. Bagby.

Soprano solo—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

Oration—Hon. Hal Corbett.  
Double quartet—Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Weille and Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Slavin Mall, Harry Collins, Edward Scott and Emmet S. Bagby.

"Thanatopsis"—Brother Joe Desberger.  
"Forget Me Not," the lodge.  
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—King's orchestra.

Closing ceremonies from the ritual.  
Benediction—Rev. David Cady Wright.

Recessional—King's orchestra.

## AFTER BOLIN

DETECTIVE GOES TO LOUIS-  
VILLE FOR PRISONER.

Stole Chief Collins' Dinner, Robbed  
Car and Broke Jail in  
Paducah.

Detective Will Baker went to Louisville this morning to bring back Will Bolin, alias "Billy Bow Legs," colored, wanted here for jail breaking. He is positive he has the right negro although policemen here who know Bolin say he is not the negro under detention in Louisville. Bolin is a desperado. He was arrested here several months ago after stealing the Sunday dinner from Chief of Police James Collins' table. It developed he had broken into a box car. It was for the latter offense that he was held in jail, finally succeeding in making a break for liberty. In Louisville he is suspected of a felony.

NO CLOTHES TO WEAR.

Thief Took Entire Wardrobe of U.  
Dumas.

Returning home after a several days' trip on the road, U. Dumas, of 1337 Clark street, a railroad man, found that he had only his overalls and working clothes to wear. A sneak thief had entered his home and taken his entire wardrobe, even down to his supply of socks. His wardrobe, consisting of four suits of clothes, four shirts, one overcoat, several suits of underwear and about one dozen pairs of socks, was taken.

WEATHER—Rain this afternoon, probably tonight, much colder. Sunday partly cloudy, much colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 53 and the lowest today was 45.

## TOBACCO WAREHOUSES BURNED AT PRINCETON

Dynamite And Torch Used By Band Of  
Five Hundred Desperate Men  
With Guns.

Policemen Disarmed; Firemen Locked  
Up And Street Lamps Were Extinguished By The Mob

## TWO RESIDENCES BURNED DOWN

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Five hundred masked men entered Princeton at 1 o'clock this morning disarmed the police, locked up the fire department, drove guards out of the warehouse and proceeded to blow up and burn two big tobacco warehouses, incidentally destroying two residences adjoining, and shooting up the town generally. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

One of the warehouses belonged to J. G. Orr and was leased by the Imperial Tobacco company. The other belonged to J. A. Steger, and was leased by G. Gallagher, limited, Belfast, Ireland.

Each contained approximately 75,000 pounds of leaf, which with the buildings were a total loss, about half insured.

The residence of J. R. Catlett, editor of the Princeton Leader, owned by Frank Wood and a house belonging to Clay Coon were burned to the ground with stables on the same lots. Had not the firemen succeeded in freeing themselves the whole town might have burned.

Citizens were awakened about 1 o'clock by the sound of horses tramping and shots fired promiscuously through the streets. No one dared venture out to ascertain the cause, but policemen who appeared were quickly overpowered by 500 armed men on foot and horseback, who subdued the guardians of the peace by show of force.

Having disarmed the police they proceeded to the fire department headquarters and put it out of commission temporarily by locking the doors tight. Then they went to the warehouses.

All plans for a successful coup seem to have been carefully prepared and executed. The city lights were cut off, leaving the city in darkness, the telegraph and telephone operators were intimidated so that no news could be sent out, and wherever a light appeared in a residence, it is said, a shot was fired by a watcher, patrolling the streets.

The managers of the tobacco warehouses had been warned by the mob itself and had stationed armed guards inside. The guards were warned that if they did not leave the buildings at once they would be blown up with them. The determination of the mob was apparent and the guards left.

Earth shaking reports showed that dynamite was being used recklessly by the desperate men. When the wreck seemed satisfactory, torches were applied and soon the ruins were a mass of flames that shot up from every side.

There was none to stay the progress of the fire and adjoining residences caught. But the firemen as soon as they came to a realization of what was going on broke their way into the building and secured apparatus. By heroic efforts they succeeded in staying the progress of the fires.

At 4 o'clock, after having fired into several public buildings with their revolvers and endangered the lives of innocent citizens, the desperadoes rode out of the city with a parting volley.

Many members of the mob are known, but the city is in such a panic that people hesitated to do anything, fearing revenge.

Two weeks ago warehouses at Eddyville and Fredonia were destroyed. Word was sent to Princeton that the same outrage would be perpetrated here.

## Purchaser of Old Loeb Property May Erect Hotel At Fifth And Broadway

Paducah is to have another first-class hotel, it is rumored. A sale was consummated this week for the Loeb property at Fifth and Broadway, one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city. A persistent rumor has been current for some time that a well known capitalist and real estate man had an option on the property, and in event he purchased it, would erect a first-class hotel, and this week it has developed that the property has been sold. The purchaser is not known. Members of the Loeb family, when seen by a reporter for The Sun today, admitted the sale, but said information as to the purchaser is being withheld at his request. The Loeb property is one of the handsomest homes in the city, and is the last residence in the downtown district to give way to the march of the business district out Broadway. It is 115 feet front by 150 deep, and, while no details of the sale are procurable, it is admitted the price of the property was near the \$50,000 mark. Mrs. Reuben Loeb and her family, who have been occupying the property as a residence, will continue to do so until spring, when it will be turned over to the purchaser.

Investigate Shooting.  
The police are today investigating a shooting which is said to have occurred on West Kentucky avenue last night about 10 o'clock in which one man was shot. James Whittemore, a plasterer, stated this morning that he saw at a distance, one man shoot at another and the victim fall.

New Firm in Smithland.  
The new law firm of Grassham, Berry and Threlkeld, which will practice in Livingston county, will enter the next term of circuit court beginning Monday in Smithland with a large opening list of cases.

Funeral of Mr. Weeks.  
The funeral of Mr. Ephraim P. Weeks was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church, the Rev. W. T. Bolling officiating. The burial followed in Oak Grove cemetery.

Managed Bob Taylor's Fight.  
W. M. Brandon, of Dover, Tenn., who managed Gov. Bob Taylor's senatorial campaign in Tennessee to a successful conclusion, is in the city today on legal business. Mr. Brandon formerly was adjutant-general of Tennessee.